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LB 38, 127, 372, 380, 441, 589, 619
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Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Lamb amendment is adopted. I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Peterson in the east balcony. They are from the Northeast Technical Community College at Norfolk, Nebraska with their instructor. Would you please stand and be recognized. I wonder how come you picked such a nice day to come here. Did that have anything to do with it? Welcome to the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, do you have something else on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Right before that if I may, however, Senator Lamb would like to print amendments to LB 38; Urban Affairs reports 372 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Withem; Agriculture and Environment reports 441 to General File, 127 to General File with amendments, 380 General File with amendments, 589 and 619 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair. (See pages 1047-48 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Rod Johnson. It is REQ652. (See R. Johnson amendment found on page 1049 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, a very simple amendment. All it does is place back into the language that if Class I's wish to form a Class VI district that they can do so. Under the bill we sort of say no more new Class VI districts will be formed. What I am saying is let's put that language back in the bill to allow Class VI's to be developed if they so choose to do so. It simply provides another option to the local people if this bill should pass that they could exercise that option if they wish to do so. And Senator Lamb has talked about representation, as you know under a Class VI situation, the Class I districts continue to have their local board, they pay a levy to support that Class I school site. They also pay a levy to the Class VI school site and they also elect their board members at large. So they do have representation on both